

Matthews	Spencer	Seidenstricker
Poultney	Temples	Mason
Welch of B.	Sutton	Newcomer
Risteau	Polk	Keppler
Stansbury	Potter	Mr. Speaker.—25
Holmes		

So the leave was granted.

Which was referred to Messrs. Tuck, Hope, Matthews, Le Grand and Shaw.

Mr. Owens submitted the following message, which was read, and assented to :

*By the House of Delegates,  
February 14th, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return to your honorable body, a bill to incorporate the Friendship Academy in Anne Arundel county, which bill passed this house the 3d inst., the want of a title to said bill was an accidental omission, which omission is now supplied.

By order, JOHN NICK. WATKINS, clerk.

Mr. Firor asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of this house, two deeds, one executed by Jacob Weller and wife to Peter Getz, and the other from Peter Getz and wife to Tobias Fahs.

Mr. Matthews asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise Kitty Turner, of the District of Columbia, to bring into this State certain negro slaves;

Referred to Messrs. Matthews, Bowling and Hellen.

Mr. Le Grand asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of this house the memorial of Nancy Coward.

The rule being suspended.

Mr. McPherson presented the memorial of 109 citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law authorising them to raise by lottery, the sum of \$20,000, to purchase a lot of ground and erecting thereon, suitable buildings for the education of young ladies, to be called the Frederick Female Seminary;

Read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Also, the memorial of George Thomas of Henry, praying for a law to authorise him to cut down and sell, certain timber standing on the farm devised to him in trust, for the benefit of the wife and children of Peter S. Fout:

Read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Newman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to be styled the Slackwater Navigation Company, for the purpose of making a slackwater navigation, from the town of Flintstone, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, in Allegany county;

Referred to Messrs. Newman, Price and Berry.

Mr. Mason, chairman of the committee on the constitution, from the minority of said committee, reported a bill entitled, an